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In re Application of	:	
BURSTON, Ian Arthur et al.	:	
Application No.: 10/593,320	:	DECISION ON
PCT No.: PCT/AU05/00380	:	
Int. Filing Date: 18 March 2005	:	PETITION
Priority Date: 18 March 2004	:	
Attorney Docket No.: T2211-12006US01	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.182
For: WATER EVAPORATION	:	
MINIMIZATION	:	

This decision is in response to applicants' Petition Under 37 CFR 1.182, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 03 October 2006.

BACKGROUND

On 18 September 2006, applicants filed national stage papers in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). The transmittal letter did not list an international application number, though numerous other papers listed international application no. PCT/AU05/00380.

On 03 October 2006, applicants submitted a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to correct the national stage information in the transmittal letter for the above application to indicate it is a 371 filing of PCT/AU05/00380.

DISCUSSION

The paperwork submitted by applicant identified the 18 September 2006 submission as a national phase entry and listed international application no. PCT/AU05/00380. The papers were correctly processed. The petition fee will be refunded to deposit account no. 50-1165, as authorized.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons listed above, the Petition Under 37 CFR 1.182 is **DISMISSED** as moot.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of the PCT Operations for continued processing, including mailing of a Notification of Missing Requirements indicating that an oath or declaration of the inventors is required.

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